The Messiah Will Possess Edom

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Genesis 24:60 *Genesis 24 promised that Rebekah would have a seed that possessed the gate of its enemies. Genesis 25 gives us the name of her seed: Jacob.*	**Amos 9:11-12** *Amos 9 drew upon this hope from the Torah to anticipate the restoration of the Davidic kingdom and possession of Israel's neighbors as an image of the universal kingdom*
And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, "Our sister, may you become thousands of ten thousands, and may your offspring possess [ירשׁ] the gate of those who hate him!"	11 "In that day I will raise up the booth of David that is fallen and repair its breaches, and raise up its ruins and rebuild it as in the days of old, 12 that they may possess [ירשׁ] the remnant of Edom and all the nations who are called by my name," declares the LORD who does this.
Numbers 24:7, 17-19 *Numbers 24 points forward to a royal seed from Jacob which would possess Seir*	**Obadiah 17-21** *Obadiah compiled a series of Edom oracles as a reminder that the fall of Edom must antecede the kingdom of God*
7 Water shall flow from his buckets, and his seed shall be in many waters; his king shall be higher than Agag, and his kingdom shall be exalted. 17 I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near: a star shall come out of Jacob, and a scepter shall rise out of Israel; it shall crush the forehead of Moab and break down all the sons of Sheth. 18 Edom shall be dispossessed [ירשׁ]; Seir also, his enemies, shall be dispossessed. Israel is doing valiantly [חיל]. 19 And one from Jacob shall exercise dominion and destroy the survivors [שׂריד] of cities!"	17 But in Mount Zion there shall be those who escape, and it shall be holy, and the house of Jacob shall possess [ירשׁ] their own possessions. 18 The house of Jacob shall be a fire, and the house of Joseph a flame, and the house of Esau stubble; they shall burn them and consume them, and there shall be no survivor [שׂריד] for the house of Esau, for the LORD has spoken. 19 Those of the Negeb shall possess Mount Esau, and those of the Shephelah shall possess the land of the Philistines; they shall possess the land of Ephraim and the land of Samaria, and Benjamin shall possess Gilead. 20 The exiles of this host [חיל] of the people of Israel shall possess the land of the Canaanites as far as Zarephath, and the exiles of Jerusalem who are in Sepharad shall possess the cities of the Negeb. 21 Saviors shall go up to Mount Zion to rule Mount Esau, and the kingdom shall be the LORD's.

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